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I believe I am the original, first and sole inventor (if only one name is listed below) or an original, first and joint inventor (if plural names are listed below) of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled WOOD TECHNIQUE FOR CREATING AESTHETICALLY PLEASING DESIGNS, the specification of which

Regular Application								
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